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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Bernhard SCHIERLING
Original Patent No.: 5,765,674
Original Patent Issue Date: June 16, 1998
For: Membrane Spring Clutch For A Motor Vehicle

Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal letter with Fee Computation Sheet
2. General Authorization For Payment of Fees
3. Title Page, Specification, Claims 5 to 8, Abstract & Certificate of Correction (20 total pages of application) (*amended if appropriate*)
4. Executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventor (2 p.)
5. 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 3) (*proposed amendments if appropriate*)
6. Offer to Surrender Original Patent by Assignee
7. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
8. Check for \$ 690.00 for filing fee
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10. PTO Form 1449 with copies (31 docs.) of cited references
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12. Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 03-2412.
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- ☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **March 31, 1995**, No. **195 11 967.3**.
- ☒ Certified copies of priority applications are in prior application, Patent No. 5,765,674.

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Mannesmann Sachs AG is now owner by assignment of the entire interest in U.S. Patent Number 5,765,674, entitled "Membrane Spring Clutch For A Motor Vehicle" issued June 16, 1998, to Bernhard SCHIERLING. Filed herewith is a Certificate under 37 CFR 3.373(b).


Mannesmann Sachs AG hereby offers to surrender U.S. Patent Number 5,765,674.

Mannesmann Sachs AG hereby assents to the accompanying application which seeks reissue of U.S. Patent Number 5,765,674.

Date: 25. 5. 2000

Mannesmann Sachs AG

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Name: Stephan Stobbe
Title: Head of Patent Dept.

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